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Provincial Paragraphs

Lethbridge coal mines sold to G.T.P.

The Alberta Hotel at Acme is now open to the public.

Five new bank buildings are in course of construction at Edmonton.

The G.T.P., has purchased an entire block in North Edmonton.

Antonio Fero was found guilty of housebreaking at Edmonton.

The National Trust Co., are erecting a \$40,000 building in Edmonton.

An opera house of solid brick 50 x 150 feet is being erected in Camrose.

Watsons, Sask., had a narrow escape from destruction by a prairie fire.

Manor, Sask., had a fire recently which did damage to the extent of \$40,000.

The News Publishing Co., of Red Deer, have moved into more spacious quarters.

The Canada Permanent Co., are erecting a \$65,000 office building at Edmonton.

The new local service between Calgary and Bassano came into operation on Monday.

A slate factory will be established at Vermilion in the near future by Seattle capitalists.

Mary Fields perished in a fire which destroyed the residence of her father at Fort Saskatchewan.

Fifty cases of settlers effects are laying at Castor. These are all men leaving east of the Red Deer.

Seventeen special trains left Halifax and St. Johns on April 1st bringing 6,000 new settlers for the west.

The convicts in the Edmonton Jail are following the lead of the suffragettes and refusing to partake of prison fare.

The body of Wm. Burned, a farmer of Melville, Sask., was found in a slough after he had been missing for some days.

The Windsor Hotel at Camrose has been purchased by the Calgary Brewing and Malting Co. The price was \$53,000.

The train service on the Calgary-Acme line commenced on Tuesday. The train leaves Calgary at 8:05 and returns at 18:30.

A C.N.R. train at Jamieson, Sask., was wrecked on Saturday night five cars being burnt and six passengers injured, one severely.

While a settler named Dickson, living four miles from Stettler was in town to meet his family his two storey house and contents were destroyed by fire.

Two Italian gentlemen were recently arrested in Calgary on a charge of conducting a pig with poor vision. They were selling ten bottles of beer for a dollar.

A. J. Layton, of Millet, seized some cattle of F. F. Shaw and the latter charged him with theft. The case was dismissed and we understand an action for damages for false arrest is pending.

Mr. Niblock, for many years district superintendent of the C.P.R. left on Wednesday for Naramata, B.C., where he will take up his residence on his twenty-five acre fruit farm.

A gentleman who among many other names used that of Cooper and who, it is alleged has been operating in Western Canada for the past ten years in various fraudulent schemes, was arrested in Calgary recently.

Peacock, known within the walls of the Edmonton Penitentiary as No. 272 tried to escape from that institution on Sunday last while walking to chapel with forty other convicts. Several shots were fired at him and finally one lodged in his arm and he was re-captured.

A family by the name of Rollier, from Oklahoma, arrived here recently under very distressing circumstances. A little girl had died on the road here and her little twin brother aged seven years was suffering from pneumonia. The little girl was buried from the residence of Mr. J. L. Beane on Sunday afternoon. There is also another boy aged 13 is down sick. Some of the family of whom there are eleven, are staying with Mr. J. L. Beane and some with Mr. Brown in east Didsbury. They are going to stay in town until they can locate on a homestead.—Didsbury Pioneer.

CASE GOES TO THE DISTRICT COURT

The wage case of Tims vs Fisher, which was adjourned from last week came up at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning. The plaintiff, W. Tims, was represented by Barney Collinson and the defendant, L. G. Fisher, was represented by P. Savary, of Saxxy & Nichols. Magistrate Hallman, of Airdrie, presided. The claim of the defendant consisted of \$43.71 wages due, and \$70 damages for wrongful dismissal. The amount of damages being raised from the original sum of \$26.75. The counsel for the defendant did not object to a counter claim was entered by defendant's solicitor. At this juncture the plaintiff's solicitor asked regarding the order of costs at the previous adjournment as to whether they had been paid. Magistrate

Davie who sat on the case last week but who was not officiating this sitting denied making the ruling. The plaintiff's solicitor claimed the order was made, with objections of defendant, and that the magistrate knew that such order had been made. Magistrate Hallman then appealed to Mr. Davie and then turning to the lawyer for the plaintiff said that Mr. Davie said that he made no such ruling. The lawyer then made some caustic remarks regarding magistrates who did not uphold their own rulings. Note of this was made by the clerk of the court at the request of the plaintiff's lawyer. The matter of the counter claim, which consisted of the following, was gone into: \$20 wages, consisting of \$15 taken from the cash register and \$5 paid on March 17th; \$1.35 goods sold and not accounted for; \$2.70 for a days absence; \$20 for rent of stable from December 1st to March 23rd; \$3 for cleaning stable; \$6 for two cases of finnan haddie which were spoiled through negligence of plaintiff and \$20 for 500 pounds of meat destroyed through same reason. Magistrate Hallman here decided to send the case to the supreme court and was going to close the court but the plaintiff's lawyer raised objection and said that such case should be sent to the district court. The defendant's lawyer concurred. Plaintiff's lawyer then cross-examined the defendant after overruling a series of objections by presiding magistrate. After a severe cross-examination of the defendant by the plaintiff's lawyer the presiding magistrate dismissed the witness who took his seat. The plaintiff's lawyer then asked the magistrate if he was not to be allowed to continue the examination and upon being refused requested the clerk to make note of the refusal. He then asked that the papers referring to the cross-examination be forwarded to the clerk of the district court. Another discussion took place between the plaintiff's lawyer and the magistrate and the latter closed the court with no definite decision on this point.

LOCAL HORSES WIN AT HORSE SHOW

The Calgary Horse Show this year exceeded even the most sanguine expectations in every way. Mr. W. B. Edward took down his Clyde stallion, a pacing stallion and two Clyde fillies and won two first prizes and one third. His Clyde stallion was sixth out of seventeen entries while his pacing stallion carried off first prize. The two fillies garnered in a first and a third. We congratulate Mr. Edward upon his success the more so in view of the fact that the entries at this show came in from all parts of the continent and Mr. Edward's efforts will do much to advertise the class of in, and give publicity to the town of Crossfield and the Crossfield District.

BEAVERHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT FOR MARCH

Names in order of merit

STANDARD III

Lloyd Havens, Archie McPhee, Hiram Walsh, Alfred Wolcott, Maggie McPhee. Hazel Havens and Grace Walsh absent from two exams.

STANDARD II

Walter Havens.

STANDARD I

Harold Walsh and Clifford Stone.

PRIMER

Vera Stone, Grace Vance, Lola Havens.

CLASS A

Frankie Buck, Angus Walsh.

CLASS B

Nina Stone, Florence Buck.

CLASS C

Ethel Buck, Mildred Croft.



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Lodge Cards

M. W. OF A.

SUNALTA CAMP NO. 13863

Meets in Oddfellows' Hall, Crossfield, the Second Thursday and Fourth Saturday of each month.

Visiting members welcome.

Geo. McKay, Sec. O. Davis, V. C. Clerk and Secretary.

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No.  42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Visiting Brethren Welcome.

James Dryburgh, Rec.-Sec.



"No Surrender," No. 1906.
Meets Tuesday on or before the Full Moon. Visiting brethren always welcome. For further information write any of the brethren.
Geo. W. Boyce, W. M. A. Wheeler, Secy.



Court Prairie Flower No. 1157

Meets the first Saturday and third Monday in the month. Visiting brethren always welcome. For further information write any of the brethren.
D. Onikes, James Mewhort, Rec. Sec.

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Carstairs, Alberta

Will be at Crossfield every Thursday.

Dr. LARGE,

Dentist, Carstairs,

Will be at the Alberta Hotel, Crossfield, Every Thursday.

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Rates

Lost, Strayed, Found, Wanted and other transient advertisements of a similar nature one cent a word, six insertions for the price of four. Payable in advance.

Business locals 10 cents per line first insertion; and 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion. Legal advertisements, 12 cents per line for first insertion; and 8 cents each subsequent insertion.

Commercial contract rates upon application.

R. M. SEAGER,

Editor.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1910.

Editorial

If you do not believe in the curiosity of people, if you think that the average person minds his own business and runs a country weekly and learn how many people are better able to conduct his editorial, local, fashion etc., columns than the poor benighted, unenlightened, ignorant beggar who occupies the editorial chair in the editorial sanctum. Harassed by type foundry, paper house, notes, bad debts he still has to put up with the "you're no good cry." However, to ascertain how inquisitive people are in a cheaper manner, for we have decided that no matter how competent you are, you will have to buy the outfit before you run this shack, we would advise you to walk up to any old rural "phone, in any old rural town, ring up someone, "we don't care who it is—and listen to the click, click, as the receivers of the other people on the line are taken down from the hook.

At the meeting of the council on Tuesday night the members of that august body mentioned that until the petition of the ratepayers was presented to them they were unable to move in the matter of fire protection. This petition was taken round some four months ago and signed by a large number of the ratepayers. Since that time it has had many curious adventures. Once it crept into a pigeon hole in a certain office in town and all hope of it's recovery was given up. It emerged after hibernating for some months and is once again on the "missing list." Whether it went up in smoke when Geo. James' barn was destroyed last week, whether it went north, south, east or west we know not. But we do think that a new one should be circulated without delay and turned in to the council.

This year promises to be one of the best that this country has ever seen. Farming operations are in advance to an abnormal degree when compared with previous years. The fact that the climate improves, if such could be the case with our Alberta weather, as the soil is tilled is a proven fact. For the benefit of our readers who reside in parts of the world distant from this point many of whom are interested in the affairs of this country and the Crossfield district we would say that the plowing we all done and the seeding is in full swing, about seventy-five per cent of the grain being in at the time of writing. The fall wheat is in fine shape and all points to a splendid harvest and the fulfillment of the time honored idiom "Watch Crossfield Grow."

We are here this week to boost sport. We want to see the boys get busy and go up the line and wipe

the other burrs off the map. The nice warm summer days are coming and we do love to go out and see enthusiastic, energetic, perspiring individuals rush round and round in frantic haste. It is so soothing to our nerves to sit idly by, like Jno. D., and watch the crowd hustle, more particularly so, when according to the universal custom of the press, we are admitted free. Now's the time and now's the hour to tackle the sport proposition so move some boys.

Editorial Notes

When it comes to civic affairs Calgary and Innisfail are on a par.

A farmer near Ottawa found a sick, but live baby, in a valise. Naturally it had the grip.

Should we drink, wine, beer, and cider says an exchange. We would advise our brother not to mix them.

Rev. Albert H. Jordan, of St. Louis, says there is no devil. If it comes to a vote the printers will swamp him.

Married life to some men is indeed one grand sweet refrain. It means refrain from cards, drinking, smoking and the club.

A convict in the Edmonton Penitentiary tried to escape while en route to the chapel. We wonder whether the sermon made him desperate.

The Carstairs District is shortly to be extended as far as Calgary. Two real estate men of that burg having joined together in opening a real estate office in that city.

"Miss Hazel Dick entertained a number of her friends at a slumber party Friday last. Miss Leona Pettit entertained with some of her original poetry."—Ex. Hence the name of the party.

The original John Jones is offended. We mentioned in a previous issue some failings of a John Jones and the original John Jones is sore. Needless to say the John Jones referred to is not the original John Jones.

In referring to the death of a man through taking a drink of water one of our contemporaries in a moment of unconscious humor refers to it as "a result of what was no doubt a shock to his system."

A woman, it has been legally, decided, has the right to go into a club and yank out her husband from the midst of his cronies without even being able to finish his drink or the yarn he was telling the boys.

Our friend the editor of The Alix Free Press in discussing ghosts says that he will believe in them when a spirit approaches him and says "Come and have a touch—and then produces the spirits." Their's our sentiments, brother.

The Carstairs Journal says:—"The Ladies of the Presbyterian Auxillary will hold an Easter Social at the house of Mrs. J. G. Riddle on March 29th. Refreshments will consist of brown bread and butter, coffee, salads and deviled eggs." So appropriate!

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UNTIL

December 31, 1910
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L. G. FISHER, Proprietor

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Wanted

At the office of publication of this periodical the following—advertisements subscriptions, job work and news items.

You will do well to see D. K. Pike before you sell hogs to anyone else. Lives sec. 4, tp. 29 n. 2 west of 9th or Crossfield, I.O. 14148.

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A quantity of

Good Seed Oats
Red Life Spring Wheat
Good Potatoes and
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J. McCool,

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Spring Wheat, Red Life.
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Barley and Seed Spring Wheat.
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Percheron Mares and Stallion, 1400 to 1700, one registered in foal, all broke, well bred. 8 miles east of Crossfield.
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Choice Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching, 81.25 per lb. J. A. Sackett. 12-4t

About four thousand feet of No. 1 and 2 common lumber 8-10 and 12 inches in width, 10 feet long. This lumber was in the skating rink and is in good condition. per thousand.

Also 100 bushels Spring Wheat, Red Life, for seed. N. W. 14 sec. 29-28 29 or A. Sackett, Crossfield.

Brands

Why let your letters go astray when printed stationery costs but little more than unprinted. Brand your envelopes. One hundred envelopes printed at this office with space left for number of days and name of sender for fifty cents. This offer for farmers only.

James Robertson, Crossfield. Attic branched a on left ribs. Aug. 14

All cattle branded on right ribs and also any marked on left ribs belong to Jas. Fowler, Crossfield, Alta. 5-200-x

Strayed

Strayed a chance to make money from my hands last week. I did not use the Chronicle columns. Finder please return to Merchant Mossbach, Nobusiness Corner.

Lost

An opportunity to make money if you do not advertise in our columns.

Found

A paying advertisement medium in The Chronicle Chronicle. Through its columns you can sell your goods, find stray cattle and you have no worry.

Council Meetings

The council of the Crossfield will meet in the hall known as the Bishop's Hall on the first Tuesday of each alternate month, commencing with February at 7 p.m.

By Order of the Village Council
5-324 F. P. McAnally, Chairman.

Banner Oats

Limited quantity of Banner Oats for sale. These oats threshed out 98 bushels to the acre after receiving substantial hail insurance.

Jas. M. Reid,

28-28-27 W. of 6th,

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LOCAL MARKETS

Potatoes, per bushel...\$1.75
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus. 85c.
Wheat, No. 2, per... 82c.
Wheat, No. 3, " " 70c.
Wheat, No. 4, " " 75c.
Wheat, No. 5, " " 72c.
Flax, " " 190c.
Oats, " " 25c.
Barley, " " 30c.
Eggs, " " 30c.
Butter, " lb. 25c.
Hogs, live weight 87.00
Hogs, dressed 89.00
Cattle, live weight lb. 24 1/2 to 3c.
Cows, live weight " 2 to 3

AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Stratton visited Calgary this week.

Why are Dave's hals like Billy's horse? See foot note.

Mr. H. Mann and Mr. L. G. Fisher were in Calgary over the week end.

Mrs. Robt. Hayes and family arrived in town from Wallaceburg, Ont., today.

—Money to loan on improved farms, no commission, no delay, you get the money in a few days. See Hulgren & Davis.

A settler from over the Red Deer who was in town last week said that twenty odd outfits were waiting at Wignore's for the ferry to go in.

Rev. A. S. Tuttle, of Calgary, will preach at 11 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. in the Methodist Church on Sunday, April 17th, when the Anniversary Services will be held.

—A Snap! 320 acre 4 1/2 miles from Crossfield at \$11.00 per acre, less than \$600.00 will handle it, balance on long term at 6 per cent. interest. Hulgren & Davis.

Ye editor of the Borden News, Acme News and various other publications, better help and Miss Hayward, of Borden, drove over to Acme from this point on Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Landymore purchased a half section four and a half miles east of town, south half 19-28-28 west of 4th meridian from the C & E railway, the deal being put through by Messrs. Hulgren & Davis.

A bunch of Airdrie sports whizzed through town as far as the rise north where the machine went out of commission for a short time on Sunday last. Several other autos were in and through town on the same day.

—The Pioneer Real Estate Firm, Hulgren & Davis, has the listing of the best land around Crossfield, close in, and on easy payments, at reasonable prices. Some good bargains for cash. Don't forget the name—Hulgren & Davis.

Three gentlemen from Plankinton, S.D., floated off the north bound passenger on Monday morning. They report having left thirteen of their friends in Calgary and no doubt they will find their way up here before the day of publication. We understand that thirty more leave for this point in June.

Mr. W. J. Such arrived in town from England where he has been on a visit, and is the guest of Mr. Sam Timmins. This is the first visit the west Mr. Such has made although he has resided for a number of years in Ontario. He expresses himself as being most favorably impressed with the country.

A grand concert will be given in the Methodist Church at eight on the evening of Monday, April 18th. The following take it from Calgary will be present: Misses Allison and Howson, readers and entertainers; Mr. Williams, baritone; Miss Whittison, soprano and Master Alfie Sale. "The boy soprano." Admission 50c.

Messrs. H. A. Weitz, W. Taylor and Joe Johnson left town on Wednesday with two cars of effects en route for Castor from which point they will go to their homesteads across the Red Deer. On Monday W. McCool, R. McCool W. Squires and two sons left for Castor with five cars of effects also headed for their Red Deer homesteads.

Gavin Spence and Nannie Strachan who were here a few weeks ago play a return engagement under the auspices of the Oddfellows on Saturday night, April 9th. A complete change of program is assured and no doubt many of the people who witnessed them last time will turn out again, and those who had not the felicity of being present on the previous occasion should not fail to attend this time as it will be their final appearance in Crossfield.

The Crossfield Agricultural Society are working hard in connection with the fair which is to be held on Wednesday, June 22nd. A number of special prizes are in among them being \$10 donated by Neil Crawford for the percheron class; \$5 from Frank Collicutt for best beef steer; Sack of flour from Wm. Urquhart for best loaf of bread; a prize, not selected, from Farmer's Meat Market for best butter; Special J. Dryburgh and also one from Dave Harris. With matters moving in this manner and more special in sight the fair should draw a good crowd.

Four Novas They are thoroughbred and winners.

Nannie Strachan and Gavin Spence appear tomorrow night in Oddfellows' Hall under the auspices of that lodge. Many of our readers saw them on the occasion of the last visit, and no doubt will be only too pleased to see them again, the more particularly so when it is understood that the program will be entirely changed. It is not often that Crossfield secures such high class entertainers and the manner of the reception at their previous appearance leaves no doubt as to their ability.

BORN

Nixos.—On Thursday, March 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nixos, of Crossfield, a girl.

The Liquor License Ordinance.

Applications for Renewals of Licenses

The following applications for liquor licenses will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at the annual meeting to be held in Calgary on Saturday, May 7th, 1910 at 10 o'clock a.m.

C. M. Padgett for a new hotel license in respect to the building situate on lots 12 and 13, Block 1, Irricana.

C. M. Padgett for renewal of hotel license in respect to the building situate on lots 12 and 13, Block 1, Irricana.

Pierce and Ferguson for renewal of hotel license in respect to the Alberta Hotel, situate on lots 9 and 10, Block 3, Bassano.

George H. Lloyd for renewal of hotel license in respect to the King Edward Hotel, situate on lots 8, 9 and 10, Block 1, Strathmore.

Kempe and Grahn for renewal of hotel license in respect to the Langdon Hotel, situate on lot 9, Block 6, Langdon.

Broderick and Linoges for renewal of hotel license in respect to the Gleichen Hotel, situate on lots 5 and 6, Block 3, Gleichen.

Bray and Brouseau for renewal of hotel license in respect to the Palace Hotel, situate on lots 18, 19 and 30, Block 2, Gleichen.

McDonald and Blackadar, for renewal of hotel license in respect to the Airdrie Hotel, situate on lots 1 to 4, Block B, Airdrie.

George Stratton for renewal of hotel license in respect to the Alberta Hotel, situate on lots 3 and 4, and the southern west of lot 5, in the 2nd of Crossfield, Alta.

Bursh and Baird for renewal of hotel license in respect to the Carbon Hotel, situate on lots 29, 30, 31, Block 4, Carbon.

Daniel McKinnon for renewal of hotel license in respect to the Alberta Hotel, situate on lots 3 and 4, Block 3, Acme.

Dated at Edmonton this 8th day of April A. Y. Blain,

Acting Deputy Attorney General.

The Local Improvement Act, Educational Tax Act, Village Act and the School Assessment Ordinance.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of The Local Improvement Act, Educational Tax Act, Village Act and the School Assessment Ordinance, a Judge of the Supreme Court has appointed FRIDAY, the 8th day of April, 1910, at Ten o'clock a.m., at the Court house in the City of Calgary, for the holding of court for confirmation of the returns made under the provisions of Section 91 of The Local Improvement Act in regard to the following Local Improvement Districts, viz:—

Local Improvement Districts Nos. 15-4, 16-5-4, 17-2-4, 17-3-4, 17-4-4, 17-5-4, 17-6-4, 17-7-4, 17-8-4, 17-9-4, 17-10-4, 17-11-4, 17-12-4, 17-13-4, 17-14-4, 17-15-4, 17-16-4, 17-17-4, 17-18-4, 17-19-4, 17-20-4, 17-21-4, 17-22-4, 17-23-4, 17-24-4, 17-25-4, 17-26-4, 17-27-4, 17-28-4, 17-29-4, 17-30-4, 17-31-4, 17-32-4, 17-33-4, 17-34-4, 17-35-4, 17-36-4, 17-37-4, 17-38-4, 17-39-4, 17-40-4, 17-41-4, 17-42-4, 17-43-4, 17-44-4, 17-45-4, 17-46-4, 17-47-4, 17-48-4, 17-49-4, 17-50-4, 17-51-4, 17-52-4, 17-53-4, 17-54-4, 17-55-4, 17-56-4, 17-57-4, 17-58-4, 17-59-4, 17-60-4, 17-61-4, 17-62-4, 17-63-4, 17-64-4, 17-65-4, 17-66-4, 17-67-4, 17-68-4, 17-69-4, 17-70-4, 17-71-4, 17-72-4, 17-73-4, 17-74-4, 17-75-4, 17-76-4, 17-77-4, 17-78-4, 17-79-4, 17-80-4, 17-81-4, 17-82-4, 17-83-4, 17-84-4, 17-85-4, 17-86-4, 17-87-4, 17-88-4, 17-89-4, 17-90-4, 17-91-4, 17-92-4, 17-93-4, 17-94-4, 17-95-4, 17-96-4, 17-97-4, 17-98-4, 17-99-4, 17-100-4.

And of Section 11 of The Educational Tax Act in respect of lands situated within the following area, viz:—

Township 22 to 34 in Range 22, West of the 4th M.

Townships 17 to 19 and 22 to 34 in Ranges 23 and 24, W. of the 4th M.

Townships 15 to 34 in Ranges 25 to 30, W. of the 4th M.

West of the 4th M.

And of Section 67 of The Village Act in respect of the following Villages, viz:—

Villages of Bowden, Crossfield, Coalville, Carstairs and Gleichen.

And of Section 19 of The School Assessment Ordinance in respect of the following School districts, viz:—

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FASHIONS AND FANCIES

THE time has come, the hour has arrived, when the question of the spring and summer wardrobe must be faced. In truth, the spring is here, but fortunately the weather of the early spring is such that lightweight winter clothes are by far the best attire—by the moon and stars—but the new models are "in" and every mail brings announcements of the display of the very latest fashions so that women are indeed busy rushing hither and yonder to see what is ordered by Dame Fashion to be worn for the next few months.

There are always many new materials displayed at this season, more than at any other time, and there are also countless different styles for each and every sort of gown and costume.



White Serge Gown

time. It is in consequence extremely hard to decide, especially as there are still to be found the most wonderful bargains in the left over winter stock, many of which are close up to date, very smart and perfectly suitable for the present moment and will be so for months. It is almost trite to repeat the statement that the very latest winter fashions are the same as are taken for models for spring and summer styles, while also some one fashion that has been proved popular for the winter is copied in different material for the spring and summer seasons.

There is undoubtedly strongly marked the note of eccentricity and individuality—by no means the same thing as it is understood—but also this spring there are many more what may be termed reasonable models, while the majority of styles show much more simplicity of design and more consideration of what is suitable. For instance, there are stricter tailors made costumes which depend absolutely upon the lines, the cut and fit, rather than upon the elaborate ornamentation of any kind. The more elaborate street gowns can, on the contrary, be so elaborate as to make them quite possible for reception wear. As yet no marked originality of design has made its appearance and there is nothing absolutely unlike what has been put forward tentatively for the general public to decide upon.

Will full skirts be popular? This is a serious question, for which as yet no unanimous vote has been cast. Pleated and gathered skirts, accordion plaited and gathered all round, are exhibited as models for crepe de chine, silk and all wash materials, but they have not as yet been madly sought for. A very slight girlish figure is required to look well in a full skirt, and the long slim lines that are emphasized and sometimes given outright by the more severe styles are far more popular.

Overskirts have arrived, and if there is not a double skirt then the effect must be given by the cut and trimmings. The pleated tunic or double skirt effect is the most generally becoming, but there are several effective models with draped overskirts or with extra material draped to look like a double skirt. There is more than a hint of the old fashioned window drapery in some of the new gowns, but it is a fashion that requires the greatest skill and the best of work to be at all satisfactory, and at its best it is not a fashion to be entered into rashly by the woman who cannot afford an endless number of gowns.

One of the newest skirts has a distinctly odd appearance, for it is cut in two pieces, the upper part quite close fitting, the lower quite a full blouse, gathered or plaited as the case may be, and the two joined under a band of some trimming; it is at the moment a fashion for the gowns of crepe de chine, soft silk or silk voile, but will be undoubtedly chosen as a popular model for the wash materials. It is the revival of a style of many years past, but with modifications and new touches that make it seem quite new and original. The waist is extremely simple in design, with a slight blouse effect and has either curved surplus folds showing a V-shaped yoke or is finished with an embroidered frill and turned back cuffs to match.

Simplicity and beauty of line are most distinctively shown in many of the simpler models in voile de sole, cachemire de sole and the most charming of the soft finished silks and satins. One most favorite model has not one particle of trimming. The material is rose pink satin with double skirt, and the upper skirt is draped, while the waist is in soft draped surplus folds, bias bands of the same material. It is simplicity itself, this model, but made in black, white or colors is most graceful and becoming. It is not so easy to make as might be thought at first glance, but keeping always in mind that the lines must be unbroken and with a perfect fitting lining the task is a possible one.

For those who love trimmed gowns this season will afford an unexampled opportunity to indulge their taste for ornamentation. All kinds of trimmings are displayed in endless variety, while there are many of the newest fashions for afternoon and evening gowns that depend largely upon their trimming. Boutache braiding, of which there was so much last season, appears again, but of course with some change and variety. Boutache braiding on satin and crepe de chine gowns is smarter this season than on the lighter transparent

fabrics, and a very popular model is the satin or crepe de chine gown with the effect of a braided tunic. The material itself is so delightfully soft and drapes so beautifully that the braiding does not interfere with the lines, which are very simple and display every good point of the figure to the best advantage. In this model the waist line is absolutely normal in its placing, and in truth it seems as though every detail had been planned to keep the outline as simple as possible.

After advocating, or at all events admiring, simplicity of style, it must be carefully considered that there is always danger of an exaggerated simplicity, and in the newest fashions this very point must be noticed. The absolutely tight fitting coat frock, a one-piece gown buttoned up the back, is too trying a fashion for any but the exceptionally beautiful figure, and even the modified imitations with the plaited skirt, or rather the plaited dounce, as finish to the sheath fitting gown, is not sufficient to entirely remedy the too conspicuous outline of the figure. And yet the fashion has much that is good about it, and so the clever woman recognizes, for she has the model copied with a modification of the too close fitting, too scant skirt and with bands of trimming on the waist that break the too severe appearance most marvelously.

There are many new fabrics, but all the old favorites are not thrust aside, and while the softer, more clinging materials are best suited to the draped, close fitting gown, the stiffer silks and heavier weight goods are more in demand than they have been for some years. Serge is one of the materials that have experienced a curious change of finish these last few months. The finer weaves and softer finish are now much smarter than the wide wale and coarse, hard appearance that, after all, was far better for winter wear than for spring and summer, and the serge of this spring can be made up in the close fitting one-piece gown most satisfactorily.

White tubable frocks are among the fascinating new things being put out by some of the Parisian houses as advance models for the summer. One of these is a tennis frock of white linen. The skirt is perfectly plain in front and part way around the sides. The back and part of the sides is laid in side pleats. There is a very deep hem on the skirt, almost to the knees, and above this is a flat fold of linen. The skirt is not very short for such a purpose, as it just clears the ground.

The bodice is a blouse which fastens in the back. It is scant in front, the material being drawn to the sides in two pleats and fastened with pearl buttons. This blouse fits over a tight fitting under bodice, to which elbow sleeves are attached. The effect is that of a "jumper." There are under-sleeves of embroidered net and the collar is also of the embroidered net. It is a shallow sailor collar, fastened with a black satin bow with tassels on the ends.

A most charming gown of ivory linen, very fine and sheer, is a mass of embroidery. Except for the elaborate embroidery, the gown is a very simple one, the general lines being strikingly severe. The skirt is perfectly plain, fitting smoothly over the hips. It is of ground length, with just enough fullness to be graceful in the lower part. The bodice, a simple and very scant blouse, has flat pinnings which extend over the sleeves in round points. The sleeves are perfectly flat in the upper part and quite close fitting; they reach a little below



Pink Silk Dinner Gown

the elbow. The neck is cut out a little in a round shape and finished with a narrow frill. With this gown is worn a crushed girle of cerise silk.

An interesting model for a spring gown is of light weight cloth trimmed with braiding and borders of fringe. The arrangement of the overdress is one that would probably be becoming to a large number of women, because the fact that the bodices and the overskirt, as one piece insures a length of line which is not otherwise readily obtainable with the overskirt.

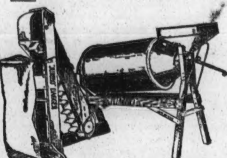
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THE BANDBOX LADY.

She Met in Her Wanderings a Fairy Godfather.

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She had on a little gray frock, and she carried a bandbox. Beyond that the man in the big red motor saw nothing except the tired drop of the shoulders under the coat. The day was not hot, the road dusty.

He stopped his motor. "If you will pardon informality," he said, "I'll take you into town."

The girl looked up at him. She had blue eyes, tired blue eyes. They seemed to weigh and then to accept his trustworthiness.

"Yes," she agreed. "I'm—I'm not very well, and it's farther than I thought."

He put her into the wide back seat, into which she nestled, with a weary sigh. Then he drove toward town in silence, holding himself at the time strictly to the position of a man giving a first fellow creature a lift, although with the thought of the blue eyes it was not easy.

At the edge of the town she said timidly: "Will you let me out here?"

As there was on each side of them only barren stretches of waste and with three great oaks in the foreground, Robson turned and looked at her in astonishment.

"I can just as well take you the rest of the way."

"I have isn't any rest of the way," the eyes swept the landscape. "But where do you live?"

She blushed, then laughed a little. "In my bandbox," she said.

He stopped his machine and turned on her squarely.

"Can you wave your wand and change your box into a house?"

"No, but I can make you a cup of tea in exchange for my ride."

"Good!" he said, and drove the machine into the shade of the oaks.

The little lady alighted and took off her hat and coat, revealing thin in the sunlight the red gold of her hair, the snowy whiteness of her blouse.

Passing a cleared space under the trees she set down the bandbox, opened it, produced a tiny alcohol stove, a tripod, two cups, sugar and a little

gray box of tea. Then, closing the bandbox, she made a table of it.

He sat down and watched her as she put the kettle on to boil. "Child," he said suddenly, "tell me how it happens."

Her head went up, and she caught her breath quickly. Then she said, "You mean that I live this way?"

"Yes."

"Did you ever know," she asked, "what it is to work all day in a stuffy room sewing on heavy garments, with tired people all about you sewing, too, to grow weary and heartick and at last to lose your place?"

Robson's heart went out to her. She was so little and frail and helpless, and she was good. Any one could tell that from the purity of her eyes, the firm curve of her mouth. He had known so many women whose lips were not firm and whose eyes—

"Well, that's what happened to me," she told him. "I sat up place, and when they paid me off I went into the park and sat on a bench and wondered what I would do. And on another bench was a tramp. He had come in from the country, and there was a daisy in his buttonhole. And all at once I knew I wanted to go to the country too. I said to let a tramp a respectable one."

She smiled a little. "No I parked everything in this bandbox. It isn't as heavy as a box. I had a little man—

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PRETTY POOR

We sat and suffered. Yet we were not alone in our agony. Preceded by good good motion it came. We were referring to the Edison motion picture show which gave an exhibition in Oddfellows' hall on Thursday night. If those fellows who wrote the prom notices are truthful all well and good, and we will say that while here something was wrong, a statement we know to be correct. The pictures were so plain that what we supposed to be a review of the troops at the Quebec Tercentenary looked like a round up of Pat Burns' cattle. The other pictures were all up to the same standard.

"Life isn't fair," she agreed. "But I am better and stronger than I was. I think now that I can face the winter."

It was coming to him that he did not want her to face it alone. He had met many women, but not one that had in an hour come so completely into his heart.

And, having always had his own way, he planned to have it now. But the next words destroyed his castle of dreams.

"There was another reason," she said and blushed, "why I ran away. There was a man—who wanted to marry me."

Robson's heart jumped. "And you?" he questioned.

"I wanted to marry him," she said, "but his pay is small, and most of it must be sent west to his old parents. He is ambitious, and if he married he couldn't get ahead. He begged me to marry him, but I wouldn't. I knew that marriage would hold him back, and I knew that for his sake I must not."

Robson began to see dimly the tragedy that was here.

"And you will work, both of you, without hope?"

There came into her face a white radiance. "We have love," she whispered, "and life!" And then suddenly she started to her feet.

"Listen!" she said.

Far in the distance Robson heard the sound of some one whistling—a clear, trilling sound. The girl's face was illumined. "I wrote him that I should be under the oaks," she said. "He is coming to me."

"Then I am in the way?" Robson asked.

"Oh, no." She hung out her hands. "You have helped me; he will be glad."

But Robson, knowing the thoughts of men, was not so sure.

"Perhaps he'd rather and you alone."

"No, stay," she pleaded and drew down the road to meet the broad-shouldered young fellow who came swinging along toward them.

Robson knew that the men of his own world would have thought, the suspicion that would have clouded their faces, but in this man's face was infinite trust. In his eyes, at least, the queen could do no wrong.

"She has told me that you gave her a lift," he said, "and I thank you for her. She oughtn't to have tramped, but she would."

"No; she ought not," Robson was comparing her delicacy, her refinement, with this plain workaday being. And yet she loved him. One could see it in the happiness that shone from her face.

"I brought some things for our supper," the man said. "Perhaps you'd join us."

Robson declined. His duty of the afternoon was over. But the girl begged. He stayed and ate the stoned salmon and crackers and the fat currant cakes, and they talked with him frankly of their plans.

"After this she goes her way, and I go mine," the man said sadly. "It isn't what I want, but she says I must."

Then all at once Robson had an inspiration.

"Look here," he said, "she told me that you were working in the park. Now, I've got a big place in South Carolina, and my head forester needs a man to help him. It would give you a chance to learn, and it's among the pines. It would do her good." He glanced at the girl.

"It's too good to be true," the man said suddenly, and the girl breathed.

"God bless you!"

And after that benediction Robson went away.

"Come and see me," he said to the man and gave him his card. "And we will make final arrangements."

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